

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: I. Matthies

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For: Sealing Strip for a Vehicle Frame  
Structure

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listings of claims  
which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.